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RIC	1	2		(	C Record Identification Code
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT	(	C Unique SP Identification Number
			15,142	LOW-HIGH	H BASEID Count
ERVISIT	12	2	YES1FMT	AC1	N Since refer date did SP go ER for care?
			10 <b>,</b> 387		. Inapplicable 3 Don't know
			1,140 3,607		L Yes 2 No
			Note: Applies only	to initial interview	ws of SPs in new panels
ERAPPT	14	2	YES1FMT	AC3	${ m I}$ Have appointment for recent visit to ER
			11,097		. Inapplicable
			1		Not ascertained
			81		B Don't know
			2		7 Refused
			253		l Yes
			3,708		2 No
			3,700	-	. 10
			Note: Applies if E	RVISIT=1 or continui	ng SP had ER visit since last interview
ERDRTEL	16	2	YES1FMT	ī	N Did a Dr tell SP to go to ER for visit?
			11,350		. Inapplicable
			11,330		Not ascertained
			107		B Don't know
			2		Refused
			885		l Yes
			2 <b>,</b> 797		2 No
				if ERAPPT is not equ	
D ERVIS	10	1	MINFMT		
D_EKA12	10	4			N Mins altogether for ER visit
			11,097		. Inapplicable
			1		Not ascertained
			621		3 Don't know
			2		7 Refused
			560		up to 1 hour
			729		) 1 up to 2 hrs
			588		) 2 up to 3 hrs
			464		) 3 up to 4 hrs
			319	241-300	) 4 up to 5 hrs
			267		) 5 up to 6 hrs
			119	361-420	) 6 up to 7 hrs
			134		) 7 up to 8 hrs
			241		More than 8 hrs

Notes: Applies if ERVISIT=1 or continuing SP had ER visit since last interview First available in 1992

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D ERWAIT	22	4	SECFMT	AC6	N	Mins wait altogether before	see ER Dr	
_						-		
			-	11,097		Inapplicable		
				1 516		Not ascertained Don't know		
				3		Refused		
				2,057		Up to 15 minutes		
				491		15 to 30 minutes		
				144	30<-45	30 to 45 minutes		
				315		45 mins to 1 hr		
				8		1 hr to 1 1/4 hr		
				68 10		1 hr to 90 mins		
				163		90 min to 1 3/4 hr 1 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr		
				269	103 \ 120	2 or more hrs		
				s if ERVISIT=1 available in 1		ng SP had ER visit since last	interview	
ERADMT	26	2	YES1FMT	AC7	N	Was SP admitted to hospital	from ER?	
			:	14,002		Inapplicable		
				1		Don't know		
				471		Yes		
				668	2	! No		
			Note: Applie	s to initial i	nterviews of	new panel SPs where ERVISIT	= 1	
OPDVISIT	28	2	YES1FMT	AC8	N	Since reference date did SP	go to OPD?	
				10,387		Inapplicable		
				15	-8	Don't know		
				1,389		Yes		
				3,351	2	! No		
			Note: Applie	s only to init	ial interview	s of SPs in new panels		
OPDMCOND	30	2	IND1FMT	AC9	N	N Reason for OPD visit - medi	cal condition	on
				9,172		Inapplicable		
				1	<b>-</b> 9	Not ascertained		
				320	-8	Don't know		
				2,804		Indicated		
				2,845	2	Not indicated		
			Note: Applie	s if OPDVISIT=	1 or cont. SF	had OPD visit since last in	terview	
OPDTESTS	32	2	IND1FMT	AC9	N	Reason for OPD visit - test	s	
				9,172		Inapplicable		
				1	-9	Not ascertained		
				321		Don't know		
				2,977		Indicated		
				2,671	2	Not indicated		

Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview

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OPDFOLUP	34	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N	Reason for OPD visit - follow	-up	
				9,172				Inapplicable		
				1				Not ascertained		
				321				Don't know		
				462				Indicated		
				5,186			2	Not indicated		
			Note: Ap	plies if Ol	PDVISIT=	1 or cont.	SP	had OPD visit since last inte	rview	
OPDCHKUP	36	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N	Reason for OPD visit - checku	р	
				9,172				Inapplicable		
				1				Not ascertained		
				321				Don't know		
				566 5 <b>,</b> 082				Indicated Not indicated		
				3,002			_	Not indicated		
			Note: Ap	plies if O	PDVISIT=	1 or cont.	SP	had OPD visit since last inte	rview	
OPDRFRL	38	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N	Reason for OPD visit - referr	al	
				9,172				Inapplicable		
				1				Not ascertained		
				321 59				Don't know Indicated		
				5 <b>,</b> 589				Not indicated		
			Note: An			1 or cont		had OPD visit since last inte	ruieu	
			Note. Ap	piles ii O	DVISII	I OI COIIC.	SI	had OFD visit Since last line	IVIEW	
OPDSURGY	40	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N	Reason for OPD visit - surger	У	
				9,172				Inapplicable		
				1				Not ascertained		
				321 441				Don't know Indicated		
				5,207				Not indicated		
			Note: Ap			1 or cont.		had OPD visit since last inte	rview	
OPDPSHOT	42	2	IND1FMT		AC9			Reason for OPD visit - preven		ot
				9,172				Inapplicable		
				1				Not ascertained		
				321				Don't know		
				17				Indicated		
				5,631				Not indicated		
			Note: Ap	plies if O	PDVISIT=	1 or cont.	SP	had OPD visit since last inte	rview	
OPDTSHOT	44	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N	Reason for OPD visit - treatm	ent shot	
				9,172				Inapplicable		
				1				Not ascertained		
				321				Don't know		
				14 5,634				Indicated Not indicated		
				5,054			_	NOC INGICACEG		

Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview

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								ariable Type & Label		
OPDPMED	46	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N	Reason for OPD visit - medica	tion	
				9,172				Inapplicable		
				1				Not ascertained		
				321				Don't know Indicated		
				14 5,634				Not indicated		
			Note: App	plies if OI	PDVISIT=1	or cont.	SP	had OPD visit since last inte	rview	
OPDOTHER	48	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N	Reason for OPD visit - other		
				9,172				Inapplicable		
				1				Not ascertained		
				321			-8	Don't know		
				144				Indicated		
				5,504			2	Not indicated		
			Note: App	plies if O	PDVISIT=1	or cont.	SP	had OPD visit since last inte	rview	
OPDSCOND	50	2	YES1FMT		AC10		N	Was visit to OPD for specific	condition	ı?
				14,515				Inapplicable		
				4				Don't know		
				432				Yes		
				191			2	No		
			Note: See	e Notes to	the data	for the s	kij	p pattern.		
OPDAPPT	52	2	APPTFMT		AC12		N	Was OPD visit by appointment	or walk-in	า
				9,172				Inapplicable		
				. 2				Not ascertained		
				345			-8	Don't know		
				4,720			1	Appointment		
				903			2	Walked in		
			Note: App	plies if O	PDVISIT=1	or contui	ng	SP had OPD visit since last i	nterview	
OPDDRTEL	54	2	TOLDFMT		AC13		N	Did someone in OPD tell SP to	come back	ς?
				10,422				Inapplicable		
				51				Don't know		
				2,969				Told to come back during a pr	ior visit	
				1,700				Called for an appointment		

Note: Applies only if OPDAPPT = 1

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D_OPAPPT	56	4	DAYFMT		AC14		N	Days - SP waited for OPD appo	intment	
				13,442 117 193 440 168 307 24 223 4 71 153		1- 4- 7- 10-1 13-1 16-1	-8 0 -3 -6 -9 L2 L5	Inapplicable Don't know Didn't have wait 1 to 3 days 4 to 6 days 7 to 9 days 10 to 12 days 13 to 15 days 16 to 18 days 19 to 21 days over 3 weeks		
		į		plies only rst availak						
D_OPVIS	60	4	MINFMT		AC15		N	Mins - visit w/ OPD Dr take a	ltogether?	<b>)</b>
		1	_	9,172 2 775 2,761 1,041 495 354 184 116 56 68 118 plies if OF	PDVISIT=1	0-6 61-12 121-18 181-24 241-30 301-36 361-42 421-48	-9 -8 50 20 330 410 00 50 220	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know up to 1 hour 1 up to 2 hrs 2 up to 3 hrs 3 up to 4 hrs 4 up to 5 hrs 5 up to 6 hrs 6 up to 7 hrs 7 up to 8 hrs More than 8 hrs had OPD visit since last interests	prview	
D_OPWAIT	64	4	SECFMT	0.450				Mins - SP spent wait before s	ee OPD Dr	
				9,172 2 754 3,255 1,105 239 282 17 74 12 101		0-1 15<-3 30<-4 45<-6 60<-7 75<-9 90<-10 105<-12	-9 -8 L5 30 45 60 75 90 520	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Up to 15 minutes 15 to 30 minutes 30 to 45 minutes 45 mins to 1 hr 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr 1 hr to 90 mins 90 min to 1 3/4 hr 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr 2 or more hrs		
		Ī		plies if OF rst availad			SP	had OPD visit since last inte	erview	
NHRESEVR	68	2	YES1FMT		AC17		N	Ever been resident/patient in	nurs home	÷
				10,387 1 2 196 4,556		-	-8 -7 1	Inapplicable Don't know Refused Yes No		

Note: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels

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Variable	Col Le	n Format Frequency		Variable Type & Label	
NHLRESYY	70 4	YRFMT	AC18	N Yr last resident/patient in	nursing home
		14 <b>,</b> 946 3 193		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know Four-digit year	
		Note: Applies only	if NHRESVR = 1		
NHLRESMM	74 2	MONTHFMT	AC18	N Mo last resident/patient in	nursing home
		14,946 39 0 14 6 16 8 9 18 16 15 21 8		Inapplicable  -8 Don't know  -5 Never ask again  1 January  2 February  3 March  4 April  5 May  6 June  7 July  8 August  9 September  10 October  11 November	
		Note: Applies only	if NHRESVR = 1		
MDVISIT	76 2	YES1FMT 10,387	AC19	N Since reference date has SP : . Inapplicable	seen med Dr
		4,065 682		- Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	

Note: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels

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Variable					ComQues# FacQues#	Variable Type & Label	
MDSPCLTY	78	2	SPCLFMT		AC20	N MD spec., excl in home/hosp-	-most recent
				1,474		. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Allergy & Immunology 2 Anesthesiology 3 Cardiology (heart) 5 Dermatology (skin) 6 Emergency Room physician 7 Endocrinology/metabolism 8 Family practice 9 Gastroenterology 10 General practice 11 General surgery 12 Geriatrics (elderly) 13 Gynecology & Obstetrics 14 Hematology (blood) 15 Hospital residence 16 Internal medicine 17 Nephrology (kidneys) 18 Neurology 19 Nuclear Medicine 20 Oncology 21 Ophthalmology (eyes) 22 Orthopaedics 24 Osteopathy 25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, not) 26 Pathology 27 Physical medicine/rehab 28 Plastic surgery 29 Proctology 30 Psychology/Psychiatry 31 Pulmonology (lungs) 32 Radiology 33 Rheumatology (arthritis) 34 Thoracic Surgery 35 Urology 36 Audiologist	ese, throat)
				0 0 0		37 Chiropractor 38 Dentist 39 Optometrist 40 Physical therapist	
				0 278		41 Psychologist 91 Other medical specialty	
			Note: Se	e Notes to	the data for the s	kip pattern and variable deriva	tion.
MDMCOND	80	2	IND1FMT		AC21	N Reason Dr was seen - med cor	dition named
				1,471 3 96 1 7,757 5,814		. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	

Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview

MDTESTS	11/07/03 ACCESS 2002	MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIA Access To Care	ARY SURVEY	RIC: 3 Page: 8 Version: 1
MDTESTS				
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96				
1				
1,623				
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview				
MDFOLUP				
1,471   . Inapplicable   3	Note: Ap	pplies if MDVISIT=1 or conti	nuing SP had MD visit since last	interview
## 3	MDFOLUP 84 2 IND1FMT	AC21	N Reason Dr was seen - follow-	up
## 3				
96				
1				
2,682				
MDCHKUP 86 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - checkup  1,471 . Inapplicable 3 -9 Not ascertained 96 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview  MDRFRL 88 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - checkup  Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview  MDRFRL 88 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - referral  1,471 . Inapplicable 3 -9 Not ascertained 96 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused 133 1 Indicated 1,471 . Inapplicable 3 -9 Not ascertained 96 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused 133 1 Indicated 13,438 2 Not indicated Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview  MDSURGY 90 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - surgery  1,471 . Inapplicable 3 -9 Not ascertained 96 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused 1,471 . Inapplicable 3 -9 Not ascertained 96 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused 1,471 . Inapplicable 3 -9 Not ascertained 96 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused				
MDCHKUP 86 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - checkup  1,471 . Inapplicable				
1,471	Note: Ap	oplies if MDVISIT=1 or conti	nuing SP had MD visit since last	interview
3	MDCHKUP 86 2 IND1FMT	AC21	N Reason Dr was seen - checkup	
3		1,471	. Inapplicable	
1				
5,926 1 Indicated 7,645 2 Not indicated  Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview  MDRFRL 88 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - referral  1,471 Inapplicable 3 -9 Not ascertained 96 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused 133 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview  MDSURGY 90 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - surgery  1,471 Inapplicable 3 -9 Not ascertained 96 -8 Don't know 1 Inapplicable 3 -9 Not ascertained 96 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused		96	-8 Don't know	
MDRFRL 88 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - referral  1,471 . Inapplicable 96 . 80 0't know 1 . 7 Refused 133 . 1 Indicated 13438 . 2 Not indicated  Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview  MDSURGY 90 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - referral  . Inapplicable 133 . 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview  . Inapplicable 3 . 9 Not ascertained 96 . 8 Don't know 1 . 1 Inapplicable 9 Not ascertained 96 . 8 Don't know - 7 Refused				
MDRFRL 88 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - referral  1,471 . Inapplicable 96 .8 Don't know 1 .7 Refused 133 .1 Indicated 13,438 2 Not indicated  Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview  MDSURGY 90 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - surgery  1,471 . Inapplicable 90 1 N Reason Dr was seen - surgery  1,471 . Inapplicable 91				
MDRFRL         88         2         IND1FMT         AC21         N Reason Dr was seen - referral           1,471         . Inapplicable         -9 Not ascertained           96         -8 Don't know         -7 Refused           133         1 Indicated           13438         2 Not indicated           Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview           MDSURGY         90         2         IND1FMT         AC21         N Reason Dr was seen - surgery           1,471         . Inapplicable         -9 Not ascertained           96         -8 Don't know           -8 Don't know         -7 Refused		7,645	2 Not indicated	
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3 -9 Not ascertained 96 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused		1,471	. Inapplicable	
96 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused				
229 1 Indicated		1	-7 Refused	
13,342 2 Not indicated		13,342	2 Not indicated	

Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview

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MDPSHOT	92	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N	Reason Dr was seen - preventat	ive shot	
				1,471 3 96 1 79 13,492			-9 -8 -7	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Indicated Not indicated		
			Note: App	plies if MI	OVISIT=1	or continu	inq	g SP had MD visit since last in	terview	
MDTSHOT	94	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N	Reason Dr was seen - treatment	shot	
				1,471 3 96 1 18 13,553			-9 -8 -7	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Indicated Not indicated		
			Note: App	plies if MI	OVISIT=1	or continu	ing	g SP had MD visit since last in	terview	
MDPMED	96	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N	Reason Dr was seen - medicatio	n	
				1,471 3 96 1 81 13,490			-9 -8 -7	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Indicated Not indicated		
			Note: App	plies if MI	OVISIT=1	or continu	ing	g SP had MD visit since last in	terview	
MDOTHER	98	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N	Reason Dr was seen - other		
				1,471 3 96 1 129 13,442			-9 -8 -7 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Indicated Not indicated		
			Note: App	plies if MI	OVISIT=1	or continu	inq	g SP had MD visit since last in	terview	
MDSCOND	100	2	YES1FMT		AC22		N	Was Dr's visit for a specific	condition	1?
				13,199 11 1 951 980			-8 -7 1	Inapplicable Don't know Refused Yes No		

Note: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.

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MDAPPT	102	2	APPTFMT		AC24			Was visit to Dr - appointment	/walk - i	n
				1,471 3			-9	Inapplicable Not ascertained		
				95				Don't know		
				12,997			1	Appointment		
				576			2	Walked in		
			Note: App	plies if M	OVISIT=1 or	continu	in	g SP had MD visit since last i	nterview	
MDDRTEL	104	2	TOLDFMT		AC25		N	Someone in Dr office tell SP	come back	?
				2,145				Inapplicable		
				40				Don't know		
				8,414				Told to come back during a pr	ior visit	
				4,543			2	Called for an appointment		
			Note: App	plies only	if MDAPPT	= 1				
D_MDAPPT	106	4	DAYFMT		AC26		N	Days - SP waited for Dr's app	ointment	
				10,600				Inapplicable		
				152				Don't know		
				1				Refused		
				647				Didn't have wait		
				1,574 328				1 to 3 days 4 to 6 days		
				703				7 to 9 days		
				63				10 to 12 days		
				479		13-	15	13 to 15 days		
				3				16 to 18 days		
				213		19-		19 to 21 days		
				379				over 3 weeks		
		]			if MDDRTEL					
D_MDVIS	110	4	MINFMT		AC27		N	Mins - visit w/ Dr altogether	?	
				1,471				Inapplicable		
				, 3				Not ascertained		
				639				Don't know		
				10.050				Refused		
				10,052 2,253				up to 1 hour		
				2,253 448				1 up to 2 hrs 2 up to 3 hrs		
				153				3 up to 4 hrs		
				58				4 up to 5 hrs		
				19				5 up to 6 hrs		
				12		361-4	20	6 up to 7 hrs		
				9		421-4	80	7 up to 8 hrs		
				24				More than 8 hrs		

Notes: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview First available in 1992

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				Frequency			ariable Type & Label		
D_MDWAIT	114	4	SECFMT		AC28	N	Mins - SP spent waiting befo	ore seeing	Dr
				1,471 3 617 1 8,133 2,980 705 602 76 196 37 139		-9 -8 -7 0-15 15<-30 30<-45 45<-60 60<-75 75<-90 90<-105	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Up to 15 minutes 15 to 30 minutes 30 to 45 minutes 45 mins to 1 hr 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr 1 hr to 90 mins 90 min to 1 3/4 hr 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr 2 or more hrs		
					DVISIT=1		g SP had MD visit since last	interview	
MDVCHOIC	118	2	YES1FMT		AC28a	N	Was the Dr you saw your firs	st choice?	
				9,885 3 100 1 4,896 257		-9 -8 -7 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Yes No		
		:		applicable rst availa			had no doctor visit		
HCTROUBL	120	2	YES2FMT		AC29	N	Has SP had troub get needed	health car	e?
				3 7 16 734 14,382		-8 -7 1	Not ascertained Don't know Refused Yes No		
HCTMONEY	122	2	IND1FMT		AC30a	N	Troub getting care: not enou	igh money	
				14,408 205 529		1 2	Inapplicable Indicated Not indicated		
				plies only rst availa					
HCTHIGH	124	2	IND1FMT	14,408	AC30a	. 1	Troub getting care: cost too Inapplicable Indicated	high	
				498		2	Not indicated		

Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002

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HCTNOCOV	126 2 IND1FMT	AC30a	N Troub getting care:	svc/supp not covered
			. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		plies only if HCTROUBL = 1 rst available in 2002		
HCTTRANS	128 2 IND1FMT	AC30a	N Troub getting care:	need transportation
		14,408 106 628	. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		plies only if HCTROUBL = 1 rst available in 2002		
НСТНОМЕН	130 2 IND1FMT	AC30a	N Troub getting care:	home dealth care
		38	. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		plies only if HCTROUBL = 1 rst available in 2002		
HCTNTREA	132 2 IND1FMT	AC30a	N Troub getting care:	Dr won't treat
			. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		plies only if HCTROUBL = 1 rst available in 2002		
HCTWAIT	134 2 IND1FMT	AC30a	N Troub getting care:	Dr too busy
		14,408 86 648	. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		plies only if HCTROUBL = 1 rst available in 2002		
HCTACPMC	136 2 IND1FMT	AC30a	N Troub getting care:	Dr wont accept Mcare
		14,408 44 690	. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		plies only if HCTROUBL = 1 rst available in 2002		
HCTELIG	138 2 IND1FMT	AC30a	N Troub getting care:	inelig for pub cov
		14,408 52 682	. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	

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HCTDELAY	140	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N	Troub getting	care:	delay bc	SP on Mcar	ce
				14,408 61 673			1	Inapplicable Indicated Not indicated				
		1		plies only rst availak								
HCTSPECL	142	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N	Troub getting	care:	specialis	t referral	L
				14,408 11 723			1	Inapplicable Indicated Not indicated				
		I		plies only rst availak								
HCTHMORF	144	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N	Troub getting	care:	HMO refer	ral dfficl	Lt
				14,408 42 692			1	Inapplicable Indicated Not indicated				
		I		plies only rst availak								
HCTHMOMD	146	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N	Troub getting	care:	HMO Drs n	ot good	
				14,408 41 693			1	Inapplicable Indicated Not indicated				
		I		plies only rst availak								
HCTHMOCV	148	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N	Troub getting	care:	HMO would	'nt cover	
				14,408 37 697			1	Inapplicable Indicated Not indicated				
		1		plies only rst availak								
HCTOTHER	150	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N	Troub getting	care:	Other		
				14,408 42 692			1	Inapplicable Indicated Not indicated				

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14,507	Variable	Col	Len							
1	CGETAPPT	152	2	YES1FMT		AC30b	N	SP told by Dr office couldn't	sched app	pt
1					14,507			Inapplicable		
Notes: Applies only if HCTACFMC == 1 & HCTDELAY == 1					•					
Notes: Applies only if HCTACPMC -= 1 & HCTDELAY -= 1										
CGETINSR   154   2   INDIFFT   AC30c   N Dr doesn't accept insurance plan					542		2	No		
15,050							ίН	CTDELAY ¬= 1		
1	CGETINSR	154	2	IND1FMT		AC30c	N	Dr doesn't accept insurance p	lan	
1					15.050			Inapplicable		
Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1   First available in 2002   N No appointments were open					•					
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CGETFULL 156 2 INDIFMT AC30C N No appointments were open  15,050 Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated  1 Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002  CGETNNEW 158 2 INDIFMT AC30C N Dr doesn't accept new patients  15,050 Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated  1 Special Section 1 Special Section 1 Special Section 2 Not indicated  Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002  CGETNNMP 160 2 INDIFMT AC30C N Dr doesn't accept new Medicare patients  CGETNNMP 160 2 INDIFMT AC30C N Dr doesn't accept new Medicare patients  15,050 Indicated  Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002  CGETHOUR 162 2 INDIFMT AC30C N Dr doesn't accept new Medicare patients  15,050 Indicated  Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002  CGETHOUR 162 2 INDIFMT AC30C N Dr's office hours conflicted w/ SP sched  15,050 Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated  15,050 Inapplicable -8 Don't know 2 Indicated  1 Indicated  1 Indicated  1 Indicated					76		2	Not indicated		
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1					15,050			Inapplicable		
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CGETCAID	164	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr doesn't accept Medicaid		
				15,050 1 12 79			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		I		plies only rst availak					
CGETNAMC	166	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr doesn't accept any Medicare	: patients	š
				15,050 1 5 86			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		I		plies only rst availab					
CGETNAMA	168	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr doesn't accept Medicare ass	ignment	
				15,050 1 3 88			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		1		plies only rst availab					
CGETAPRV	170	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr felt other provider would b	e better	
				15,050 1 5 86			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		I		plies only rst availab					
CGETOTHR	172	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Other reason for not scheduling	ıg Dr appt	Ĵ.
				15,050 1 20 71			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		1		plies only rst availak					
OFFEXPLN	174	2	YES1FMT		AC30d		N Dr's office explained difficul	.ty w/Mcar	re
				15,033 19 1 29 60			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		

Notes: Applies only if CGETNNMP = 1 or CGETNAMC = 1 First available in 2002

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OFFEXVB1	176	45			AC30e		С	Why Mcare not accepted ver	rbatim #1
		Ī		plies only rst availab					
OFFEXVB2	221	45			AC30e		С	Why Mcare not accepted ver	rbatin #2
		Ī		plies only rst availak			SP	gave more than one reason	
HCDELAY	266	2	YES2FMT		AC31		N	Last year did SP delay care of	due to cost?
				3 6 16			-8	Not ascertained Don't know Refused	
				1,333 13,784			1	Yes No	
HEARMHMO	268	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1aa		N	Heard of HMO that Medicare be	ene can join
				3,142 10 96 6,542 5,352			-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No	
		]		e Notes to rst availak			skip	pattern and variable derivat	ion.
AREAMHMO	270	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1bb		N	HMO in area that Medicare ber	ne can join?
				8,600 1 1,338 2 3,463 1,738			-9 -8 -7	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Yes	
		į		plies only rst availak					
OFFRAREA	272	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1cc1		N	Does SP prefer more HMOs offe	ered in area
				5,458 2 772 5 1,932 6,973			-9 -8 -7 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Yes No	

Notes: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or . First available in 1998

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DIFFSRVC	274	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1cc2		N	Prefer HMO offer diff serv t	than provided
				8,535 2 475 4 1,804 4,322			-9 -8 -7	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Yes No	
		İ		plies only rst availa			HEA	ARMHMO = .	
HIINFO	276	2	SAT1FMT		HIMC1dd		N	How satisfied is SP w/ info	abt choices
			Notoca An	5,458 2 125 3 1,937 7,175 390 52 0			-9 -8 -7 1 2 3 4 5	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Very satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied No experience	
	070		Fi	rst availa	ole in 19	96			
HIADDINF	218		Notes: Ap	5,458 2 64 1 8,565 1,052	if HEARM	HMO = 1 or	-9 -8 -7 1	Addl info on hlth coverage in Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused No additional info needed/wa Record all other responses to	anted
VCHIADD1	280	2.		rst availa	ole in 19 HIMClee		N	Kind of additional informati	on wanted #1
				14,090 232 34 4 69 14 5 208 19 7 136 324 0			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 91	Inapplicable Specific benefits / coverage List of doctors and credents Location / transportation Cost issues Choosing own doctor within F Availability of referrals Choices and comparisons of p Include people with special Quality of the care General clear information Other specified coverage inf No additional information ne	als  HMO  plans  cond

Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 First available in 1996

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VCHIADD2	282 2 HIADCFM	HIMC1ee		N Kind of additional informatio	n wanted #	2
	<del>_</del>	14,964 54 11 6 51 6 4 22 4 1 17 2 0 0 pplies only if HIAD	1 9 9 9 DINF = 91 an	. Inapplicable  1 Specific benefits / coverage  2 List of doctors and credentia  3 Location / transportation  4 Cost issues  5 Choosing own doctor within HM  6 Availability of referrals  7 Choices and comparisons of pl  8 Include people with special c  9 Quality of the care  9 General clear information  10 Other specified coverage info  12 No additional information nee  15 Unable to code  16 2nd reason was given	0 ans ond	
VCHIADD3		15,126 1 3 1 4 2 2 2 0 0 1 0 0	1 9 9 9 DINF = 91 an	N Kind of additional informatio  . Inapplicable  1 Specific benefits / coverage  2 List of doctors and credentia  3 Location / transportation  4 Cost issues  5 Choosing own doctor within HM  6 Availability of referrals  7 Choices and comparisons of pl  8 Include people with special c  9 Quality of the care  10 General clear information  11 Other specified coverage info  12 No additional information nee  15 Unable to code  16 3rd reason was given	ls O ans ond	:3
VCHIADD4	286 2 HIADCFM	HIMC1ee 15,141 1 0		N Kind of additional informatio  . Inapplicable 1 Specific benefits / coverage 2 List of doctors and credentia		: 4
		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 9 9	3 Location / transportation 4 Cost issues 5 Choosing own doctor within HM 6 Availability of referrals 7 Choices and comparisons of pl 8 Include people with special c 9 Quality of the care 0 General clear information 1 Other specified coverage info 2 No additional information nee 5 Unable to code	ans ond	

Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 4th reason was given First available in 1996  $\,$ 

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JOINMHMO	288 2 YES1FMT	HIMC1ff	N Ever considered joining an HM	0?	
	13,586 5 1 236 1,314		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No		
	Notes: Applies to i First availa		f new panel SPs where AREAMHMO $\neg$	= 2	
VCJOIN1	290 2 JOINCFMT	HIMC1gg	N 1st reason SP hasn't consider	ed an HMO	
	13,828 2 193 545 34 49 2 145 13 78 48 1 2 27 42 59 17 6 9 11 31 0 0		. Inapplicable  -8 Don't know  10 Satisfied with current situat  11 Satisfied with current covera  12 Satisfied with current doctor  13 Satisfied with ability to cho  19 Satisfied / other reason  20 Negative to HMOs  21 Negative / HMO medical care  22 Negative / limits choices-res  23 Negative / higher costs  24 Negative / inconvenient locat  25 Negative / coverage not porta  27 Negative / other  30 Indifferent to HMOs  31 Don't know enouth  32 No HMO in area  33 Dont like change  34 Health is good - don't need  39 Indifferent / other  91 Other specified  92 Did consider joining HMO  95 Unable to code	ge ose prov trict ion	

Notes: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 First available in 1996

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VCJOIN2	292 2	JOINCFMT	HIMC1gg	N 2nd reason SP hasn't conside:	red an HMO	
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VCJOIN3	294 2	JOINCFMT	HIMC1gg	N 3rd reason SP hasn't conside:	red an HMO	
		15,13	33 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 2 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	. Inapplicable  10 Satisfied with current situal  11 Satisfied with current covers  12 Satisfied with current doctor  13 Satisfied with ability to che  19 Satisfied / other reason  20 Negative to HMOs  21 Negative / HMO medical care  22 Negative / limits choices-res  23 Negative / higher costs  24 Negative / inconvenient locat  25 Negative / coverage not porta  29 Negative / other  30 Indifferent to HMOs  31 Don't know enouth  32 No HMO in area  33 Dont like change  34 Health is good - don't need  39 Indifferent / other  91 Other specified  92 Did consider joining HMO  95 Unable to code	age r coose prov strict	

Notes: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 3rd reason was given First available in 1996  $\,$ 

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VCJOIN4	296 2 J	JOINCFMT	HIMC1gg	N 4th reason SP hasn't consider	ed an HMO	
	No	15,142 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	if JOINMHMO = 2 a	. Inapplicable  10 Satisfied with current situat  11 Satisfied with current covera  12 Satisfied with current doctor  13 Satisfied with ability to cho  19 Satisfied / other reason  20 Negative to HMOs  21 Negative / HMO medical care  22 Negative / limits choices-res  23 Negative / higher costs  24 Negative / inconvenient locat  25 Negative / coverage not porta  29 Negative / other  30 Indifferent to HMOs  31 Don't know enouth  32 No HMO in area  33 Dont like change  34 Health is good - don't need  39 Indifferent / other  91 Other specified  92 Did consider joining HMO  95 Unable to code  nd 4th reason was given	ge ose prov trict ion	
IFMHMO	298 2 Y			N If HMO in area would SP consi	der joinir	ıg
		14,690 28 100 324		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	-	

Notes: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where AREAMHMO = 2  $\,$  First available in 1996

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VCIFMH1	300 2	JOINCFMT	HIMClii	N 1st reason SP wouldn't join a	n HMO	
		1 11 1 1 1 8	1 4	. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 10 Satisfied with current situat 11 Satisfied with current covera 12 Satisfied with current doctor 13 Satisfied with ability to cho 19 Satisfied / other reason 20 Negative to HMOs 21 Negative / HMO medical care 22 Negative / limits choices-res 23 Negative / higher costs 24 Negative / inconvenient locat 25 Negative / coverage not porta 29 Negative / other 30 Indifferent to HMOs 31 Don't know enouth 32 No HMO in area 33 Dont like change 34 Health is good - don't need 39 Indifferent / other 91 Other specified 92 Did consider joining HMO 95 Unable to code	ose prov trict	
		Notes: Applies onl First avail	y if IFMHMO = 2 able in 1996			
VCIFMH2	302 2	JOINCFMT	HIMC1ii	N 2nd reason SP wouldn't join a	n HMO	
		15,10	4 0 6 1 4 0 3 5 5 0 1 1 1 1 1 2 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	. Inapplicable  10 Satisfied with current situat  11 Satisfied with current covera  12 Satisfied with current doctor  13 Satisfied with ability to cho  19 Satisfied / other reason  20 Negative to HMOs  21 Negative / HMO medical care  22 Negative / limits choices-res  23 Negative / higher costs  24 Negative / inconvenient locat  25 Negative / coverage not porta  29 Negative / other  30 Indifferent to HMOs  31 Don't know enouth  32 No HMO in area  33 Dont like change  34 Health is good - don't need  39 Indifferent / other  91 Other specified  92 Did consider joining HMO  95 Unable to code	ose prov trict	

Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 2nd reason was given First available in 1996  $\,$ 

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VCIFMH3	304 2 JOINCEM	HIMC1ii	N 3rd reason SP wouldn't	join an HMO
		15,142  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0	. Inapplicable  10 Satisfied with current  11 Satisfied with current  12 Satisfied with current  13 Satisfied with ability  19 Satisfied / other reaso  20 Negative to HMOs  21 Negative / HMO medical  22 Negative / limits choic  23 Negative / higher costs  24 Negative / inconvenient  25 Negative / other  30 Indifferent to HMOs  31 Don't know enouth  32 No HMO in area  33 Dont like change  34 Health is good - don't  39 Indifferent / other  91 Other specified  92 Did consider joining HM  95 Unable to code  = 2 and 3rd reason was given	coverage doctor to choose prov on care ess-restrict clocation portable
VCIFMH4	306 2 JOINCEM	HIMC1ii	N 4th reason SP wouldn't	join an HMO
		15,142 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	. Inapplicable  10 Satisfied with current  11 Satisfied with current  12 Satisfied with current  13 Satisfied with ability  19 Satisfied / other reaso  20 Negative to HMOs  21 Negative / HMO medical  22 Negative / limits choic  23 Negative / higher costs  24 Negative / inconvenient  25 Negative / coverage not  29 Negative / other  30 Indifferent to HMOs  31 Don't know enouth  32 No HMO in area  33 Dont like change  34 Health is good - don't  39 Indifferent / other  91 Other specified  92 Did consider joining HM  95 Unable to code	coverage doctor to choose prov on care ess-restrict clocation portable

Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 4th reason was given First available in 1996

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MCQUALTY 308 2 SAT2FMT	SC1	N Satis w/ qual of med care re	c'd last yr
	3 31 19 4,594 9,426 492 108 469	-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Very satisfied 2 Satisfied 3 Dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 No experience	
MCAVAIL 310 2 SAT2FMT	SC2	N Satis w/ avail med care night	t & weekends
	3 60 19 1,594 6,162 542 158 6,604	-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Very satisfied 2 Satisfied 3 Dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 No experience	
MCEASE 312 2 SAT2FMT	SC3	N Ease of get to Dr from where	SP lives
	3 28 18 3,114 10,821 677 152 329	-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Very satisfied 2 Satisfied 3 Dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 No experience	
MCCOSTS 314 2 SAT2FMT	SC4	N Satis w/ OOP costs for medical	al services
	3 62 19 2,529 9,440 1,855 643 591	-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Very satisfied 2 Satisfied 3 Dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 No experience	
MCINFO 316 2 SAT2FMT	SC5	N Satis w/ info abt what was w	rong w/ you
	3 38 19 2,790 10,990 665 138 499	-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Very satisfied 2 Satisfied 3 Dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5 No experience	

MCCOLUP   318   2   SAT2FMT   SC6   N Satis w/ followup care after inital trest	11/07/03 ACCESS 2002			MEDICARE (	CURRENT BEN Care	NEFICIARY	SU	JRVEY	RIC: Page: Version:	
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## 43	MCFOLUP 318	2	SAT2FMT		SC6		N	Satis w/ folowup care after i	nital trea	at
3				43 19 2,926 10,036 365 89			-8 -7 1 2 3 4	Don't know Refused Very satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied		
## 191	MCCONCRN 320	2	SAT2FMT		SC7		N	Satis w/ Dr's concern for ove	erall healt	th
3				91 19 3,188 10,427 666 114			-8 -7 1 2 3 4	Don't know Refused Very satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied		
## 44	MCSAMLOC 322	2	SAT2FMT		SC8		N	Satis w/ get med care done sa	me locatio	on
3 -9 Not ascertained 67 -8 Don't know 18 -7 Refused 2,861 1 Very satisfied 9,866 2 Satisfied 506 3 Dissatisfied 117 4 Very dissatisfied 1,704 5 No experience  Note: First available in 1996  MCTELANS 326 2 SAT2FMT SC8b N Ease w/ get treat/presc answers on phone  3 -9 Not ascertained 59 -8 Don't know 18 -7 Refused 1,757 1 Very satisfied 2 Satisfied 3 Dissatisfied 3 Dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied				44 18 2,306 10,313 706 95			-8 -7 1 2 3 4	Don't know Refused Very satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied		
67	MCSPECAR 324	2	SAT2FMT		SC8a		N	Satis w/ avail of care by spe	cialists	
MCTELANS 326 2 SAT2FMT SC8b N Ease w/ get treat/presc answers on phone  3 -9 Not ascertained 59 -8 Don't know 18 -7 Refused 1,757 1 Very satisfied 8,620 2 Satisfied 778 3 Dissatisfied 251 4 Very dissatisfied				67 18 2,861 9,866 506 117			-8 -7 1 2 3 4	Don't know Refused Very satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied		
3 -9 Not ascertained 59 -8 Don't know 18 -7 Refused 1,757 1 Very satisfied 8,620 2 Satisfied 778 3 Dissatisfied 251 4 Very dissatisfied			Note: Fi	rst availab	ole in 1996					
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Note: First available in 1996

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	t Frequency ComQues# FacQues	
MCDISSFY 328 2 DISAE		N Things abt med services - dissatis with
	3 26 19 11,195 3,899	-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Not dissatisfied with anything 91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMDIS1-4
VCMCDIS1 330 2 VERBA	TMT SC9  11,243 946 28 377 87 446 123 56 9 365 96 11 78 329 140 8 9 52 32 12 35 660 0 0	N 1st reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs  . Inapplicable 1 Cost of health care 2 Can't afford 3 Services covered 4 Inconvenient location 5 Waiting time 6 Time spent with doctor 7 Thoroughness of doctor 8 Unnecessary tests 9 Doctor's attitude 10 Paperwork 11 Rarely use services 12 Attitude of other medical person 13 Doctor's competence 14 Competence of other medical person 15 No preventative care 16 Reliance on medicines for treatment 17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO 18 General dissatisfaction with HMO 19 HMO restrictions on services 20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice 91 Other 92 Not dissatisfied with anything 95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91

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VCMCDIS2	332	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 2nd reason SP dissatisfied w/	med svcs	
						SSFY = 91	. Inapplicable 1 Cost of health care 2 Can't afford 3 Services covered 4 Inconvenient location 5 Waiting time 6 Time spent with doctor 7 Thoroughness of doctor 8 Unnecessary tests 9 Doctor's attitude 10 Paperwork 11 Rarely use services 12 Attitude of other medical pers 13 Doctor's competence 14 Competence of other medical pers 15 No preventative care 16 Reliance on medicines for treat 17 Process of getting a referral 18 General dissatisfaction with F 19 HMO restrictions on services 20 Cant see same HMO prov / no pr 91 Other 92 Not dissatisfied with anything 95 Unable to code and 2nd reason is given	erson atment at an HM0 HM0 cov choice	
VCMCDIS3	334	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 3rd reason SP dissatisfied w/	med svcs	
				15,075 8 3 4 2 2 3 5 0 14 2 1 3 3 2 0 0 0 3 8 0 0			. Inapplicable 1 Cost of health care 2 Can't afford 3 Services covered 4 Inconvenient location 5 Waiting time 6 Time spent with doctor 7 Thoroughness of doctor 8 Unnecessary tests 9 Doctor's attitude 10 Paperwork 11 Rarely use services 12 Attitude of other medical pers 13 Doctor's competence 14 Competence of other medical pers 15 No preventative care 16 Reliance on medicines for tree 17 Process of getting a referral 18 General dissatisfaction with F 19 HMO restrictions on services 20 Cant see same HMO prov / no pr 91 Other 92 Not dissatisfied with anything 95 Unable to code	erson atment at an HM0 HM0 rov choice	

Note: Applies only  $\mbox{ if MCDISSFY = 91 and 3rd reason is given}$ 

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VCMCDIS4	336 2	VERBAFMT	SC9	N 4th reason SP dissatisfied w/	med svcs	
		15,140 CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC		. Inapplicable 1 Cost of health care 2 Can't afford 3 Services covered 4 Inconvenient location 5 Waiting time 6 Time spent with doctor 7 Thoroughness of doctor 8 Unnecessary tests 9 Doctor's attitude 10 Paperwork 11 Rarely use services 12 Attitude of other medical per 13 Doctor's competence 14 Competence of other medical per 15 No preventative care 16 Reliance on medicines for tre 17 Process of getting a referral 18 General dissatisfaction with 19 HMO restrictions on services 20 Cant see same HMO prov / no p 91 Other 92 Not dissatisfied with anythin 95 Unable to code	erson atment at an HMC HMO rov choice	
		Note: Applies only	if MCDISSFY = 91	and 4th reason is given		
MCIMPROV	338 2	IMPROFMT	SC10	N Things abt med services need	improvemer	nt
		3 92 19 11,354 3,674	2 )  -	-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 No improvement 91 Verbatim responses coded at V	CMCIMP1-4	

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						# FacQues#		ariable Type & Label		
VCMCIMP1	340	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N	1st aspect of med svcs to be	improved	
				11,468 643 8 448 43 419 157 47 6 185 34 33 109 55 57 5 112 27 24 1,262 0 0			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 91 92	Inapplicable Reduce cost More financial aid/public ass Expansion of covered services More convenient location Reduce wait time More time spent with patients More thorough exam Reduce unnecessary tests Improve attitude: physician Reduce paperwork Improve competence of other med Improve competence of oth med Improve bill processing/expla Rarely use services Avail/select of providers in Referral process at HMO HMO needs for concern for its Other No improvement needed Unable to code	ical perso an ical perso nations	
VCMCIMP2	342	2			if MCI SC10	MPROV = 91		2nd aspect of med svcs to be	improved	
				14,560 59 18 102 14 37 29 76 6 40 26 24 10 0 26 16 15 9 0			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 91 92	Inapplicable Reduce cost More financial aid/public ass Expansion of covered services More convenient location Reduce wait time More time spent with patients More thorough exam Reduce unnecessary tests Improve attitude: physician Reduce paperwork Improve attitude of other med Improve competence of physici Improve competence of oth med Improve bill processing/expla Rarely use services Avail/select of providers in Referral process at HMO HMO needs for concern for its Other No improvement needed Unable to code	istance lical personations HMO	

Note: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91 and 2nd reason is given

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VCMCIMP3	344	2	VERIMFMT	SC10	N 3rd aspect of med svcs to be improved
			15	5,038	. Inapplicable
				7	1 Reduce cost
				4	2 More financial aid/public assistance
				10	3 Expansion of covered services
				3	4 More convenient location
				6	5 Reduce wait time
				6	6 More time spent with patients
				15 2	7 More thorough exam
				12	8 Reduce unnecessary tests 9 Improve attitude: physician
				0	10 Reduce paperwork
				5	11 Improve attitude of other medical pers
				11	12 Improve competence of physician
				2	13 Improve competence of oth medical pers
				1	14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0	15 Rarely use services
				7	16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				3	17 Referral process at HMO
				8	18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				2	91 Other
				0	92 No improvement needed 95 Unable to code
				0	93 Oliable to code
					y = 91 and 3rd reason is given
CMCIMP4	346	2	VERIMFMT	SC10	N 4th aspect of med svcs to be improved
			15	5,130	. Inapplicable
				0	1 Reduce cost
				1	2 More financial aid/public assistance
				1 0	3 Expansion of covered services 4 More convenient location
				0	5 Reduce wait time
				O	6 More time spent with patients
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				1 0 3 0 0	7 More thorough exam 8 Reduce unnecessary tests 9 Improve attitude: physician 10 Reduce paperwork 11 Improve attitude of other medical pers 12 Improve competence of physician
				1 0 3 0 0 1	7 More thorough exam 8 Reduce unnecessary tests 9 Improve attitude: physician 10 Reduce paperwork 11 Improve attitude of other medical pers 12 Improve competence of physician 13 Improve competence of oth medical pers
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				1 0 3 0 0 1 0 0	7 More thorough exam 8 Reduce unnecessary tests 9 Improve attitude: physician 10 Reduce paperwork 11 Improve attitude of other medical pers 12 Improve competence of physician 13 Improve competence of oth medical pers 14 Improve bill processing/explanations 15 Rarely use services
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				1 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2	7 More thorough exam 8 Reduce unnecessary tests 9 Improve attitude: physician 10 Reduce paperwork 11 Improve attitude of other medical pers 12 Improve competence of physician 13 Improve competence of oth medical pers 14 Improve bill processing/explanations 15 Rarely use services 16 Avail/select of providers in HMO 17 Referral process at HMO
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MCAVOID	350	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10b		N Do almost anything to avo	oid going to Dr
				4			-9 Not ascertained	
				88			-8 Don't know	
				20			-7 Refused	
				4,375			1 True	
				10,655			2 False	
			Note: Fin	rst availa	ole in 19	96		
MCSICK	352	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10c		N When sick - try keeping s	sickness to self
				4			-9 Not ascertained	
				119			-8 Don't know	
				20			-7 Refused	
				5,818			1 True	
				9,181			2 False	
			Note: Fin	rst availa	ole in 19	96		
MCDRSOON	354	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10d		N Usually go to Dr as soon	as you feel bad
				4			-9 Not ascertained	
				136 20			-8 Don't know -7 Refused	
				5 <b>,</b> 570			1 True	
				9,412			2 False	
			Note: Fin	rst availa	ole in 19	96		
MCDRNSEE	356	2	YES2FMT		SC11		N Hlth prob think Dr should	d see but didn't
				4			-9 Not ascertained	
				32			-8 Don't know	
				20			-7 Refused	
				1,405			1 Yes	
				13,681			2 No	
MCDRATMP	358	2	YES1FMT		SC12a		N Attempt to get Dr appoint	abt condition
				13,737			. Inapplicable	
				393			1 Yes	
				1,012			2 No	
		1		olies only est availa				
MCRNSERS	360	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - thir	nk not serious
				13,737			. Inapplicable	
				4			-8 Don't know	
				509			1 Indicated	
				892			2 Not indicated	

Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

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MCRCOST	362	2	IND1FMT	13,737 4 351 1,050			N Reason . Inappl: -8 Don't 1 1 Indicat 2 Not inc	icable know ted	seen - think co	st too muc	ch
			Note: App	plies only	if MCDRN	NSEE = 1					
MCRTIME	364	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason	Dr not	seen - didn't h	ave time	
				13,737 4 82 1,319			. Inappl: -8 Don't l 1 Indicat 2 Not ind	know ted			
			Note: App	olies only	if MCDRN	NSEE = 1					
MCRAPPT	366	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason	Dr not	seen - can't ge	t appoint	
				13,737 4 85 1,316			. Inappli -8 Don't 1 1 Indicat 2 Not inc	know ted			
				plies only							
MCRAVAIL	368	2		13,737 4 75 1,326			N Reason Inappl: -8 Don't l Indicat Not ind	icable know ted	seen - no Dr av	ailable	
MCRWAY	370	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason	Dr not	seen - no way t	o get to I	r
				13,737 4 111 1,290			. Inappl: -8 Don't   1 Indicat 2 Not inc	know ted			
				plies only		NSEE = 1					
MCRFAMLY	372	2	INDIFMT	13,737 4 37 1,364	SC13		N Reason Inapple -8 Don't l Indicat Not inc	icable know ted	seen - can't le	ave family	7
			Note: App	olies only	if MCDRN	NSEE = 1					
MCRDRCDM	374	2	IND1FMT	13,737 4 253 1,148	SC13		N Reason Inappli Bon't l Indicat Not inc	icable know ted	seen - think ca	n't do muc	ch

Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

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			Format Frequency		Variable Type & Label	
MCRFEAR	376	2	IND1FMT	SC13	N Reason Dr not seen - feared v	what's wrong
			13,737 4 132 1,269		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
			Note: Applies only	if MCDRNSEE = 1		
MCRDRCHG	378	2	IND1FMT	SC13	N Reason Dr not seen - charge>N	Medicare pay
			13,737 4 53 1,348		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
			Note: Applies only	if MCDRNSEE = 1		
MCRACCPT	380	2	IND1FMT	SC13	N Reason Dr not seen - accept n	no Medicaid
			13,737 4 27 1,374		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
			Note: Applies only	if MCDRNSEE = 1		
MCRDOCTR	382	2	IND1FMT	SC13	N Reason Dr not seen - don't to	rust/afraid
			13,737 4 38 1,363		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		1	Notes: Applies only First availa			
MCRHOSP	384	2	IND1FMT	SC13	N Reason Dr not seen - fear be	put in hosp
			13,737 4 7 1,394		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		1	Notes: Applies only First availa			
MCRNOCAR	386	2	IND1FMT	SC13	N Reason Dr not seen - no feel	like/care
			13,737 4 31 1,370		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	

Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996

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MCRUNABL	388	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - needed h	ouse call	
				13,737 4 23 1,378			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
				plies only rst availak					
MCROTHR	390	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - other		
				13,737 4 129 1,272			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
			Note: App	plies only	if MCDR	NSEE = 1			
MCRMAIN	392	2	NODOCFMT		SC14		N Main reason SP not see Dr abt	condition	n?
			Note: App	13,737 4 418 262 39 58 48 63 17 174 78 24 17 33 6 26 19 119	if MCDR		. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Problem not serious 2 Costs too much 3 Didn't have time 4 Appointment not soon enough 5 No doctor available 6 No way to doctor 7 Couldn't leave other family m 8 SP thought Dr couldn't do muc 9 SP afraid of finding out what 10 Dr charges more than Medicare 11 SP couldn't find Dr to accept 12 Afraid of doctor 13 Afraid of hospital 14 Didn't care 15 Needed house call 91 Other specify	h abt prob was wrong pays	g
PMNOTGET	394	2	YES2FMT		SC15		N Were there presc medicines SF	didn't ge	et
				1 3 19 20 641 14,458			. Missing -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No		
			Note: Fi	rst availak	ole in 1	996			
PMNAME1	396			plies only rst availak			C Name of medicine didn't get t	his yr - 1	1
PMNAME2	421	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get t	his ur = 1	2

Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 2nd prescription was named. First available in 1996

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PMNAME3	446 25	5	SC16	C Name of medicine didn't get	this yr - 3
		= = =	y if PMNOTGET = 1 or able in 1996	no 3rd prescription was named	
PMNAME 4	471 25	5	SC16	C Name of medicine didn't get	this yr - 4
			y if PMNOTGET = 1 or able in 1996	no 4th prescription was named	
PMNAME5	496 25	5	SC16	C Name of medicine didn't get	this yr - 5
		Notes: Applies only First availa		no 5th prescription was named	
PMNOCOND	521 2	2 IND1FMT	SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - not for	condition
		14 <b>,</b> 501 92 549	2	. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		Notes: Applies only First availa			
PMCOST	523 2	2 IND1FMT	SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - medicine	too costly
		14,501 341 300	1	. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		Notes: Applies only First availa			
PMNOCOV	525 2	2 IND1FMT	SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - insuranc	e didnt cover
		14,501 136 505	5	. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		Notes: Applies only First availa	3		
PMNOTIME	527 2	2 IND1FMT	SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - didn't h	ave time
		14,501 5 636	5	. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		Notes: Applies only First availa	y if PMNOTGET = 1		
PMNOSOON	529 2	2 IND1FMT	SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - not get	soon enough
		14,501 13 628	3	. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
		Notes: Applies only First availa			

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PMPHARM	531	2	IND1FMT	14 501			N SP didn't get Rx - pharmacy	inconvenien	ıt
				14,501 3 638			. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
	Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996								
PMNOWAY	533	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - no way to	get it	
				14,501 23 618			. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		]		plies only rst availa					
PMNOHELP	535	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - won't help	p condition	Į.
				14,501 37 604			. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		1		plies only rst availa					
PMREACT	537	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - feared rea	action	
				14,501 90 551			. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
	Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996								
PMNONEED	539	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - got bette	r - no need	l
				14,501 32 609			. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		1		olies only rst availa					
PMNOLIKE	541	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - dislike to	aking meds	
				14,501 37 604			. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
		]		plies only rst availa					
PMOTHER	543	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - other		
				14,501 37 604			. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		

Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996

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PMOTHOS	545	30			SC17		C SP didn't get Rx - of	ther (specify)
		į		plies only rst availa				
PMMAIN	575	2	PMMEDFMT		SC18		N Main reason didn't ge	et medicine this yr
				14,501 1 71 297			. Inapplicable -8 Don't know 1 Didn't think med was 2 Thought it would cost	t too much
				85 4 13 3 11			3 Med not covered by in 4 Didn't have time 5 Could not get the med 6 No pharmacy convenien 7 Didn't have a way to	dicine soon enough nt
				23 66 23 11 33			8 Didn't think med woul 9 Afraid of reactions/o 10 Felt better - didn't 11 Dont like to take med 91 Other	ld help condition contraindications need medicine
		1		plies only rst availa				
PLACEPAR	577	2	YES2FMT		US1		N Does SP go particula:	r place for med care
				3 15 18 14,367 739			-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No	
PLACEKND	579	2	PLACEFMT		US2		N Kind of place SP usua	ally go for med care
				775 11,233 1,486 684 50 0 366 22 44 25 81 28 305 349 1 43			. Inapplicable 1 Doctor's office or gr 2 Doctor's clinic 3 HMO 4 Neighborhood or family 5 Freestanding surgery 6 Rural Health Clinic 7 Company clinic 8 Other clinic 9 Walk-in urgent care of the second of the seco	ly health center center center center center

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PLACEMCP	581	2	YES1FMT	US2A	1	N Is Dr/clinic associated w/ SP	's MCP?	
		1		12,574 5 13 2,385 165 clies only if SP currently est available in 1999	-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No Ongs to a managed care plan		
USUALDOC	583	2	YES1FMT	US4 12,089 7 2,586 460	- 8 - 1	N Is there particular Dr SP usua . Inapplicable B Don't know 1 Yes 2 No	ally sees	

Note: Inapplicable if PLACEKND = 1, 10, or .

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D_USSPCW	585	2	SPCLFMT		US6		N	MD spec, incl in home/hos	pusually se	en
				1,246				Inapplicable		
				3				Not ascertained		
				296				Don't know		
				11				Allergy & Immunology		
				3				Anesthesiology		
				383				Cardiology (heart)		
				9				Dermatology (skin)		
				6				Emergency Room physician		
				96			7	Endocrinology/metabolism		
				2,853				Family practice		
				60				Gastroenterology		
				5,492				General practice		
				53				General surgery		
				114				Geriatrics (elderly)		
				45				Gynecology & Obstetrics		
				14				Hematology (blood)		
				5				Hospital residence		
				3,615				Internal medicine		
				79				Nephrology (kidneys)		
				50				Neurology		
				6				Nuclear Medicine		
				61				Oncology		
				18				Ophthalmology (eyes)		
				26				Orthopaedics		
				205				Osteopathy	noso +hron+	`
				6 1				Otorhinolaryngology (ear, Pathology	nose, throat	)
				3				Physical medicine/rehab		
				1				<del>-</del>		
				1				Plastic surgery Proctology		
				73				Psychology/Psychiatry		
				77				Pulmonology (lungs)		
				0				Radiology		
				50				Rheumatology (arthritis)		
				3				Thoracic Surgery		
				35				Urology		
				0				Audiologist		
				0				Chiropractor		
				0				Dentist		
				0				Optometrist		
				0				Physical therapist		
				0				Psychologist		
				143				Other medical specialty		
			Note: Ap	plies only	if PLACE	PAR = 1 a	ınd 1	JSUALDOC does not equal 1		
USHOUSCL	587	2	YES1FMT		US7		N	Does Dr make house calls?		
				0 = 7				Inapplicable		
				856				Inapplicable Don't know		
				1,211						
				521				Yes		
				12,554				No		

Note: Applies only if PLACEKND does not equal 10 or .

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								ariable Type & Label		
GETUSHOW					US8			How does SP usually get to I		
				856				Inapplicable		
				1				Don't know		
				331			1	Walking		
				8,916			2	Driving		
				4,193			3	Being driven		
				135			4	Ambulance or other special v	rehicle	
				109				Taxi		
				512			6	Other public transportation		
				0				Doctor comes to home		
				13			8	Senior citizen van/bus		
				76			91	Other, specify		
			Note: Ap	plies only	if PLACE	KND does n	ot	equal 10 or .		
D_GETUS	591	4	SECFMT		US9		N	Mins - usually take to get I	or's office	
				857				Inapplicable		
				45			-8	Don't know		
				2			-7	Refused		
				8,151				Up to 15 minutes		
				4,477				15 to 30 minutes		
				868				30 to 45 minutes		
				407				45 mins to 1 hr		
				47				1 hr to 1 1/4 hr		
				116				1 hr to 90 mins		
				11				90 min to 1 3/4 hr		
				61		105<-1	20	1 3/4 hr to 2 hr		
				100				2 or more hrs		
		į		applicable rst availa			GI	ETUSHOW = 7		
ACCOMPUS	595	2	YES1FMT		US10		N	Does someone accompany SP to	Dr's offic	ce
				857				Inapplicable		
				6				Don't know		
				1				Refused		
				6,112				Yes		
				8,166			2	No		

Note: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7

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	597 2 RELFM		N Who usually goes w/ SP to Dr	's office?
	Note:	9,030 0 2,947 406 1,220 58 173 48 252 28 103 27 77 22 94 61 315 5 46 3 5 89 133 Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1	. Inapplicable -5 Never ask again 1 Sample person 2 Spouse 3 Son 4 Daughter 5 Brother 6 Sister 7 Father 8 Mother 9 Son-in-law 10 Daughter-in-law 11 Grandson 12 Granddaughter 13 Nephew 14 Niece 50 Partner/roommate 51 Friend/neighbor 52 Boarder 53 Nurse/nurses aide 54 Legal/financial officer 55 Guardian 91 Other relative 92 Other non-relative	
ACCWRITE	599 2 IND1F		N Accompanies SP to take notes	
		9,030 1 29 1 2,676 3,405 Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002	. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	
ACCEXPDR	601 2 IND1F		N Accompanies SP to explain th	ings to Dr.
		9,030 1 29 1 2,706 3,375	. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated	J

Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002

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9,030   1	Variable	Col	Len							
1	ACCEXPSP	603	2	IND1FMT		US11aa	N	Accompanies SP to explain Dr	's instr	
1					9,030			Inapplicable		
1										
1,755					29		-8	Don't know		
A,326   2 Not indicated   Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1   First available in 2002   Section   Sect										
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### Accompanies SP to ask questions  ### Accompanies SP to ask questions    Part					4,320		2	Not indicated		
9,030 . Inapplicable - 9 Not ascertained - 9 Not ascertained - 9 Not ascertained - 7 Refused - 1			1							
1	ACCASKQS	605	2	IND1FMT		US11aa	N	Accompanies SP to ask question	ons	
1					9,030			Inapplicable		
1										
2,391 3,690  Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002  ACCTRANS 607 2 INDIFMT  US1laa  N Accompanies SP to act as a translator  9,030 1 - Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated 3 Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002  ACCAPPTS 609 2 INDIFMT  US1laa  N Accompanies SP to schedule appointments -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1					29		-8	Don't know		
Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002  ACCTRANS 607 2 INDIFMT US11aa N Accompanies SP to act as a translator  9,030					1		-7	Refused		
Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1   First available in 2002										
ACCTRANS 607 2 INDIFMT US11aa N Accompanies SP to act as a translator  9,030					3,690		2	Not indicated		
9,030 . Inapplicable 1			1							
1	ACCTRANS	607	2	IND1FMT		US11aa	N	Accompanies SP to act as a t	ranslator	
1					9,030			Inapplicable		
1					•					
158					29		-8	Don't know		
Solution indicated  Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002  ACCAPPTS 609 2 INDIFMT US11aa N Accompanies SP to schedule appointments  9,030 . Inapplicable 9 Not ascertained 9 Not ascertained 1					1		-7	Refused		
Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002  ACCAPPTS 609 2 INDIFMT US11aa N Accompanies SP to schedule appointments  9,030 . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1,027 . Indicated 1,027 . Indicated 2 Not indicated Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002  ACCMORAL 611 2 INDIFMT US11aa N Accompanies SP for moral support  9,030 . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained										
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9,030 . Inapplicable  1			1							
1	ACCAPPTS	609	2	IND1FMT		US11aa	N	Accompanies SP to schedule ap	ppointments	3
1					9,030			Inapplicable		
1 -7 Refused 1,027 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated  Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002  ACCMORAL 611 2 IND1FMT US11aa N Accompanies SP for moral support  9,030 . Inapplicable 1 -9 Not ascertained 29 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused 2,201 1 Indicated										
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5,054 2 Not indicated  Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002  ACCMORAL 611 2 IND1FMT US11aa N Accompanies SP for moral support  9,030 . Inapplicable 1 -9 Not ascertained 29 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused 2,201 1 Indicated					1		-7	Refused		
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9,030 . Inapplicable  1			I							
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1 -9 Not ascertained 29 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused 2,201 1 Indicated					9,030			Inapplicable		
29 -8 Don't know 1 -7 Refused 2,201 1 Indicated										
2,201 1 Indicated										
					1		-7	Refused		
3,880 2 Not indicated					2,201		1	Indicated		
					3,880		2	Not indicated		

Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002

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ACCDRIVE	613	2	IND1FMT		US11aa		N Acc	companies SP to provide	e transportati	on
				9,030			. Ina	pplicable		
				1				ascertained		
				29				't know		
				1 353			-7 Ref	used licated		
				5 <b>,</b> 728				indicated		
		į		plies only						
A COLLET D	615	2		rst availa	US11aa		N Acc	romponica CD to acciet	/ ADI o	
ACCRELL	013	۷	INDIEMI		USIIdd		N ACC	companies SP to assist	W/ ADLS	
				9,030				ipplicable		
				1				ascertained		
				29 1			-8 Don -7 Ref	ı't know		
				74				licated		
				6,007				indicated		
		]		plies only rst availa						
ACCOTHER	617	2	IND1FMT		US11aa		N Acc	companies SP for other	reason	
				9,030			. Ina	applicable		
				1				ascertained		
				29				't know		
				1 65			-7 Ref	used licated		
				6,016				indicated		
		Ī		plies only rst availa						
			1.1			02				
USMCCHEK	619	2	CHKFMT		US12		N Doe	es Medicare send check	to SP or to D	r?
				4,193			. Ina	pplicable		
				6				ascertained		
				119			-8 Don	ı't know		
				1			-7 Ref			
				397			1 To			
				10,223 203				doctor payment from Medicare		
			Note: In	app if PLA	CEKND-1	or 3; PLAG	CEPAR=1	. & PLACEKND=3 or 13; c	or PLACEMCP=1	
PAIDMORE	621	2	YES1FMT		US13		N Eve	er pay Dr more than Med	licare approve	s
				4,396			. Tna	upplicable		
				6				ascertained		
				342				't know		
				2			-7 Ref			
				769			1 Yes	5		
				9,627			2 No			

Note: Inapplicable if USMCCHEK = 3 or .

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USFINDMC	623	2	YES1FMT	US14	N	Try find Dr accept Medicare ap	oproved am	ıt
			14,373 39 730		1	Inapplicable Yes No		
			Note: Applies only	if PAIDMORE = 1				
USHOWLNG	625	2	DOCFMT	US15	N	How long seeing Dr/going servi	ice place	
			775 1 69 3 1,392 2,934 2,403 2,938 4,627		-9 -8 -7 1 2 3 4	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Less than 1 year 1 year to < 3 years 3 years to < 5 years 5 years to < 10 years 10 years or more		
			Note: Applies only	if PLACEPAR = 1				
USONEYY	627	2	LESSFMT	US16	N	Dr seen less than a year/a year	ar or more	
			15,073 1 0 68		-7 1	Inapplicable Refused Less than 1 year 1 year or more		
			Note: Applies only	if USHOWLING = -8				
PREVMEDC	629	2	YES1FMT  13,750  1 1,219 172		-8 1	Before usual Dr had SP seen of Inapplicable Don't know Yes No	ther Dr?	
			Note: Applies only	if USHOWLING = 1 o	r (	JSONEYY = 1		
PREVSTIL	631	2	YES1FMT	US18		Still see other Dr or go to ot	ther place	?
			13,923 86 1,133		1	Inapplicable Yes No		

Note: Applies only if PREVMEDC = 1

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PREVNOGO	633	2	WHYFMT		US19		N	Why SP no see previous Dr/pla	ce anymore	9
				14,009 3 145 18 223 150 70 14 242 37 50 74 107			-8 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Inapplicable Don't know Previous doctor retired Previous doctor died Previous doctor moved SP moved Prev doctor/provider too far Prev Dr/provider charge > Mca Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provide SP joined HMO SP changed insurance company Doctor changed practice Other	re paid	
				olies only		STIL = 2				
PREVSAC1	633	2		14,900 5 25 57 103 13 4 4 31 0	if PREV		-9 1 2 3 4 5 6 91	Ist reason why dissatis w/ pro- Inapplicable Not ascertained Inaccurate diagnosis Ineffective treatment Att/person prob Too long to wait Cost Distance/conven Other Unable to code	evious Di	
PREVSAC2	637	2	PREVFMT		US20		N	2nd reason why dissatis w/ pre	evious Dr	
			Note: App	15,062 10 36 17 5 3 2 7 0	if PREVV		1 2 3 4 5 6 91 95	Inapplicable Inaccurate diagnosis Ineffective treatment Att/person prob Too long to wait Cost Distance/conven Other Unable to code		
PREVSAC3	639	2	PREVFMT		US20		N	3rd reason why dissatis w/ pr	evious Dr	
				15,130 2 5 3 1 1 0 0			1 2 3 4 5 6 91	Inapplicable Inaccurate diagnosis Ineffective treatment Att/person prob Too long to wait Cost Distance/conven Other Unable to code		

Note: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7 and 3rd reason was given

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PREVREAS	641	2	PREVFMT	US21	N Main reason go to usual Dr ov	ver other I	r
			14,009 1 285 324 22 231 135 0 135		. Inapplicable  -8 Don't know  1 Inaccurate diagnosis  2 Ineffective treatment  3 Att/person prob  4 Too long to wait  5 Cost  6 Distance/conven  91 Other  95 Unable to code		
			Note: Inapplicable				
REFERDOC	643	2	YES1FMT	US22	N Refer to usual Dr by other Dr	/med perso	on
			15,056 39 47		. Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No		
			Note: Applies only	if PREVSTIL = 1 or	-8		
RECOMDOC	645	2	YES1FMT	US23	N Did family/friends recommend	Dr/place?	
			15,056 31 55		. Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No		
			Note: Applies only	if PREVSTIL = 1 or	-8		
USCHGMOR	647	2	YES1FMT	US24	N Know Dr may charge > Medicare	e approves	
			14,313 3 21 139 666		. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		
			Note: Inapp: PREVM	EDC¬=1; PREVMEDC¬=1	& PLACEPAR=1&PLACEKND=3/13; or F	PLACEMCP=1	
USPAPWRK	649	2			N Does Dr take care of insur pa	per work?	
			7,790 19 34 7,058 172 12 57		. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No 3 Sometimes 4 Claims not filed for this doc	ctor	

Note: Applies if PLACEKND-=3, 13 & PREVREAS=1 or REFERDOC=1 & SP has priv ins

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USHICHEK	651	2	DRCKFMT		US26		N Does insurance firm send chec	k to Dr/SP	
				7,900			. Inapplicable		
				1			-9 Not ascertained		
				25			-8 Don't know		
				7,014			1 Usual doctor or provider		
				141 61			2 SP 3 Usual doctor or provider and	SP	
			Note: App	plies if US	SPAPWRK = 1,	2, or	3		
11001/1111111	653	0	1 CD DD		11007		N. D. Abraha and Abraha barana		
USCKEVRY	653	2	AGREE		US27		N Dr checks everything when exam	mining SP	
				775			. Inapplicable		
				2			-9 Not ascertained		
				116			-8 Don't know		
				4 3,857			-7 Refused 1 Strongly agree		
				9,352			2 Agree		
				874			3 Disagree		
				73			4 Stronly Disagree		
				89			5 No experience		
			Note: App	plies only	if PLACEPAR	= 1			
USCOMPET	655	2	AGREE		US28		N Your Dr is competent and well	-trained	
				775			. Inapplicable		
				1			-9 Not ascertained		
				238			-8 Don't know		
				4 270			-7 Refused		
				4,370 9,512			1 Strongly agree 2 Agree		
				165			3 Disagree		
				20			4 Stronly Disagree		
				56			5 No experience		
			Note: App	plies only	if PLACEPAR	= 1			
USUNHIST	657	2	AGREE		US29		N Dr has good understanding of	med histor	У
				775			. Inapplicable		
				1			-9 Not ascertained		
				245			-8 Don't know		
				4 040			-7 Refused		
				4,049 9,435			1 Strongly agree 2 Agree		
				497			3 Disagree		
				55			4 Stronly Disagree		
				81			5 No experience		

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				Frequency			Variable Type & Label		
USUNWRNG	659	2	AGREE		US30		N Dr complete understand what w	rong w/ SI	<u> </u>
				775 1 294 4 3,611 9,536 745 69			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Stronly Disagree 5 No experience		
				olies only		PAR = 1			
USHURRY	661	2	AGREE	775 1 75 3 360 1,909 9,609 2,347 63			N Dr at serv place seems to be  . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Stronly Disagree 5 No experience	in a hurry	7
			Note: App	olies only	if PLACE	PAR = 1			
USEXPPRB	663	2	AGREE		US32		N Dr doesn't explain med proble	ms to SP	
				775 1 95 4 140 1,187 10,526 2,267 147			. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Stronly Disagree 5 No experience		
			Note: App	olies only	if PLACE	PAR = 1			
USDISCUS	665	2	AGREE	775 1 103 6 97 1,166 10,824 2,030 140	US33		N Hlth problem should be discus  . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Stronly Disagree 5 No experience	s but isn'	't

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						Variable Type & Label	
USFAVOR	667	2	AGREE		US34	N Dr act as if do a favor by ta	lking to SP
				775 1 99 97 753 10,010 3,329 69		. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Stronly Disagree 5 No experience	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if PLACEPAR = 1		
USTELALL	669	2		775 1 98 8 2,818 10,346 898 98 100		N Dr tell all SP wants know abt . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Stronly Disagree 5 No experience	med treat
USANSQUX	671	2			US36	N Servicing Dr answers all SP q	ruestions
-				775 1 55 8 3,471 10,252 450 53		. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Stronly Disagree 5 No experience	
			Note: Ap	plies only	if PLACEPAR = 1		
USCONFID	673	2	AGREE	775 1 192 8 4,109 9,179 701 94	US37	N SP has great confidence in Dr . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Disagree 4 Stronly Disagree 5 No experience	

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USDEPEND	675	2	AGREE		US38		N	Depend on Dr feel better phys	& emotion	1
			Note: App	775 1 211 9 2,705 9,029 2,036 215 161			-9 -8 -7 1 2 3 4	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Refused Strongly agree Agree Disagree Stronly Disagree No experience		
NUSNOTSK	677	2	YES1FMT		US39		N	No source of care - seldom or	never sid	ck
				14,403 3 1 462 273			-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
			Note: App	olies only	if PLAC	CEPAR = 2				
NUSMOVIN	679	2	YES1FMT		US40		N	No source of care - recent mor	ve to area	ì
				14,403 3 1 72 663			-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
	601	0		olies only						
NUSAVAIL	681	2		14,403 3 2 120 614			-9 -8	No source of care - Amer Dr us Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No	navailabie	;
USWHYNAV	683	2	WHYFMT	_	US42		N	Why is SP's usual Dr no longe:	r availabl	Le
				15,022 2 31 13 42 4 5 0 0 0 0			-8 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Inapplicable Don't know Previous doctor retired Previous doctor died Previous doctor moved SP moved Prev doctor/provider too far a Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcas Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provide SP joined HMO SP changed insurance company Doctor changed practice Other	re paid	

Note: Applies only if NUSAVAIL = 1

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NUSDIFFP	685	2	YES1FMT	US43	N	No source of care - like diffe	erent plac	:e
			14,403 3 4 101 631		-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
			Note: Applies only	if PLACEPAR = 2				
NUSTOOFR	687	2	YES1FMT	US44	N	No source of care - places too	) far away	7
			14,403 3 4 68 664		-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
			Note: Applies only	if PLACEPAR = 2				
NUSTOOEX	689	2	YES1FMT	US45	N	No source of care - cost too e	expensive	
			14,403 3 4 159 573		-9 -8 1	Inapplicable Not ascertained Don't know Yes No		
			Note: Applies only	if PLACEPAR = 2				
MDVCHVC1	691	2	MDVCFMT	AC28b	N	1st reason SP didn't see 1st o	choice Dr	
			14,885 55 35 54 9 25 15 1 13 12 38		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Inapplicable Dr was assigned, SP had no cho Dr was out of the office that Dr too busy, no appointment as Emergency situatoin, walk-in o Dr on vacation or leave of abs Dr moved to another location Dr retired or died SP needed a specialist or refe Dr was not in insurance plan Other specified Unable to code	day vailable clinic sence	

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MDVCHVC2	693	2	MDVCFMT		AC28b	N 2nd reason SP didn't see 1st	choice Dr	
						. Inapplicable  1 Dr was assigned, SP had no ch  2 Dr was out of the office that  3 Dr too busy, no appointment a  4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in  5 Dr on vacation or leave of ab  6 Dr moved to another location  7 Dr retired or died  8 SP needed a specialist or ref  9 Dr was not in insurance plan  91 Other specified  95 Unable to code  d 2nd reason was given	day vailable clinic sence	
MDVCHVC3	695	2	MDVCFMT	15,141 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		N 3rd reason SP didn't see 1st  Inapplicable  Dr was assigned, SP had no ch  Dr was out of the office that  Dr too busy, no appointment a  Emergency situatoin, walk-in  Dr on vacation or leave of ab  Dr moved to another location  Tr retired or died  SP needed a specialist or ref  Dr was not in insurance plan  Other specified  Nable to code	oice day vailable clinic sence	

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